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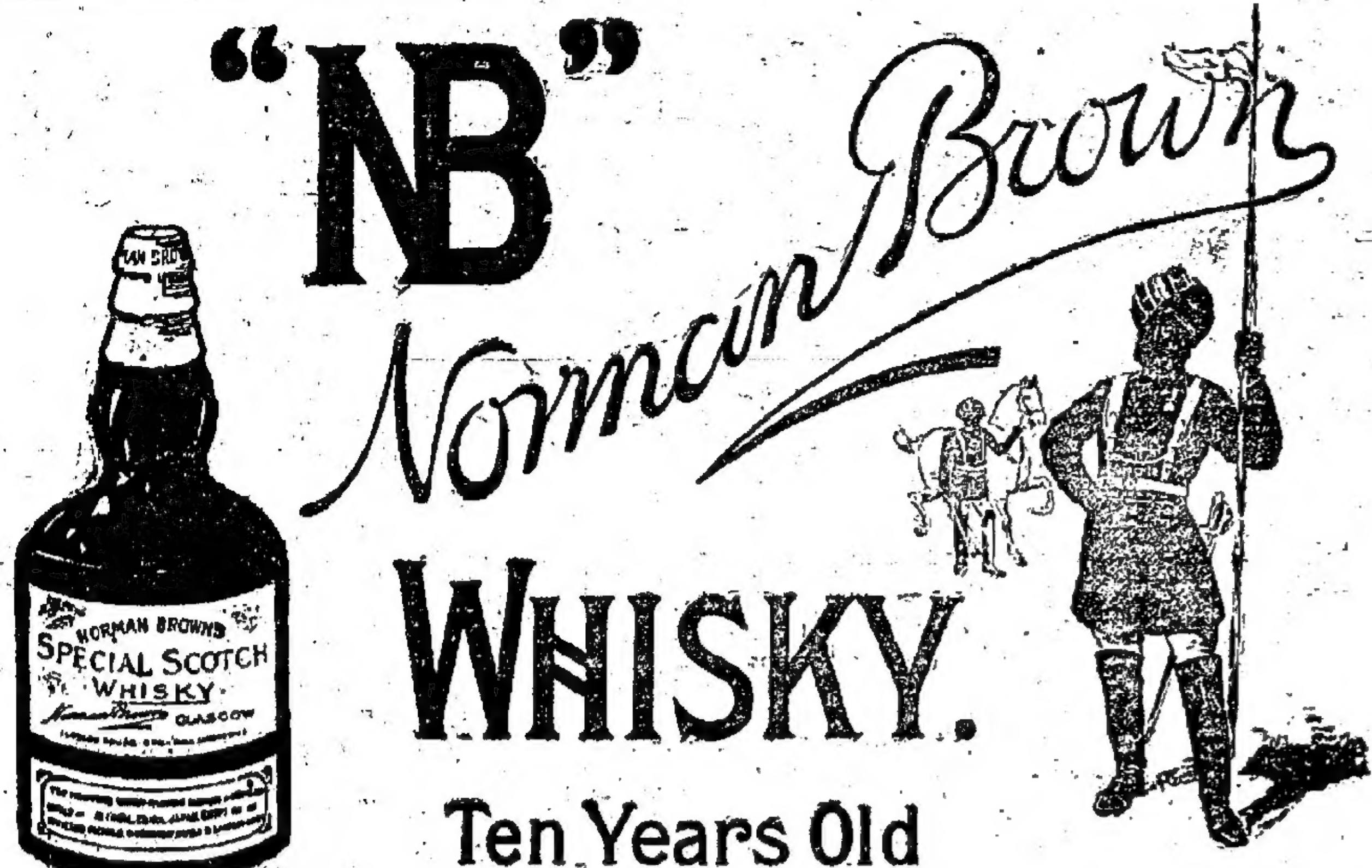
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In the Matter of the TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1897, JAMES ELLIMAN Trading as ELLIMAN, SONS & Co., of Slough, England, applied to His Majesty's High Court of Justice, under Ordinance No. 18 of 1875 and 90 of 1895, for leave to Register 2 TRADE MARKS in the Office of the Colonial Secretary. The said Trade Marks are intended to be used in respect of Embrocation as regards 'A' Embrocation for Human use, and as regards 'B' Embrocation for Horses and Cattle.

Facsimiles of the Trade Marks marked with the Letters 'A' and 'B' have been filed and may be seen at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong. Dated this 22nd day of October, 1897.

H. L. DENNIS,
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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

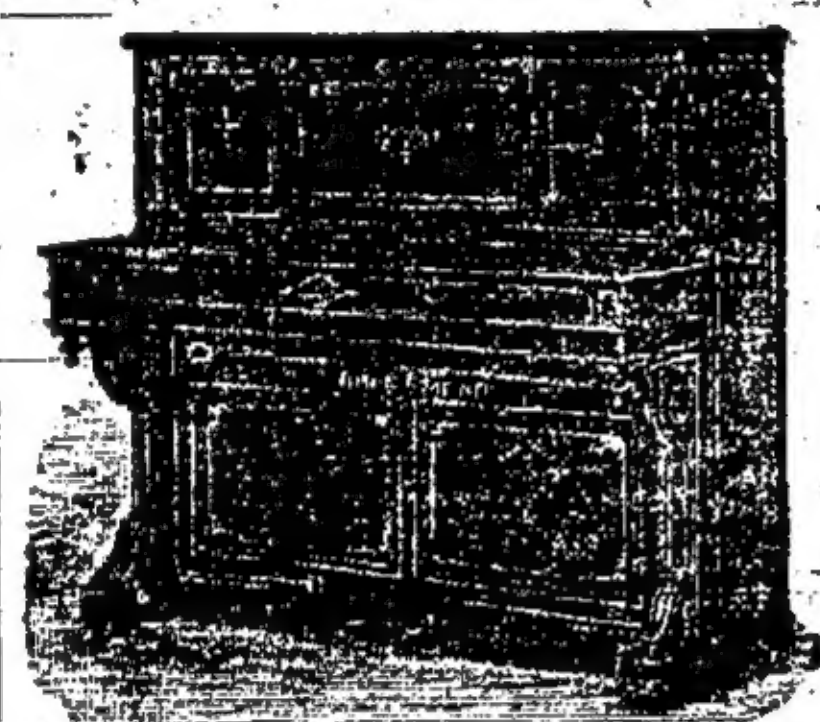
IN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association of the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 3rd January, 1898, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 PER SHARE PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 PER CENT PER ANNUM on the PAID-UP CAPITAL of the Office for the year 1897.

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A Special Session of Her Majesty's JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistrate's Office, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering an application from one G. H. FERGUSON, for a Publican's licence to sell and for retailing intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Nos. 240, 242 and 244, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of The Grand Hotel.

H. E. WOODHOUSE,
Magistrate, Hongkong, D.O. 20, 1897. 2496

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 26th and 27th Instant respectively.

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Gongkong, December 21, 1897. 2491

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Special Resolution duly passed on the 11th December, 1895, and confirmed on the 28th December, 1895, and in consequence of the death of JOHN DAVID HENDERSON, on the 28th Instant, the FIRM of JOHN D. HENDERSON & SONS has become the General Managers of the Company.

By Order,
A. H. MANCILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 21, 1897. 2490

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